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Invite your accounts, whether large or small, both in the Commercial and Savings Department, with the assurance of careful attention.

Customers in our Savings Department are requested to bring in their books and have interest due October 1st entered. We want your account whether it is large or small.

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

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W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.
Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX
and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.
Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

N. E. corner Prince and Royal Streets.

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Country Produce received daily. Our stock of Florida and Fancy Groceries embraces everything to be had in this line.

We hold largely in United States bonded warehouses and carry in stock various brands of the best.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed as to Price and Quality.

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Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1909.

WHY I WANT A VACATION.

(By X. Y. Z.)

I want to go sailing for fish or a wife,
Get away from the strikes, alliance and strife;
Away from the funtions, bribes, Calbouns
and crime,
I want a vacation to have a good time.

I want a vacation and want it quite soon,
To save up from the earth in the largest balloon;
Way over the clouds, away from earth's
dusts,
From foul murder by railroads and fraudulent trusts.

And I want to visit, not dunted by gibes,
Where the real quiet old Indian tribes,
Where that is still, though fearfully bereft,
Some honesty, honor and manhood left.

I want a vacation, away from the snare
Of criminal jobs who manipulate to share;
Of sharks gobbling heads, trees, coal, oil and
rocks,
And then on top of this—water the stocks.

Away for a time from this city so smug and
In such pitiful state, besides, lawyer rid-
dled.

Where even a post high loses his wife,
And tries to shed tears—oh! over a Schmitz.
But this may suffice, though reasons galore
I might enumerate thousands and more;
If returned I will I will then pray to Lord
For a final vacation I'll then pray to Lord.

BY A FORMER ALEXANDRIAN,
Now living in San Francisco.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

THREE BOYS KILLED.

Guy Adams, John Wood and Luther Sowers, aged 11, 12 and 13 years, respectively, were killed just north of the Back Bridge at York Pa. late yesterday afternoon, by an express train on the Northern Central Railway.

Four boys had been staking on Codorus creek. They started homeward as it began to grow dark. The boys had with them two pet dogs. Just as they came near to the bridge and were about to cross the train came upon them. Three of the boys were instantly killed and the fourth was badly bruised.

As one of the boys rolled in agony before expiring the two dogs made a frightful noise and tried to pull him to his feet.

Guy Adams, one of the boys killed, was given permission to go skating for the first time yesterday. Luther Sowers, the lad whose body was horribly mangled, before leaving home yesterday afternoon told his mother that he was going away to get drowned.

Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, sour stomach, gas, flatulence, etc., is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. It will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

CAN SEARCH POCKETS.

Judge Mulloy, in the Washington police court yesterday, upheld his famous decision that a wife has a right to go through her husband's pocket whenever she needs a small change.

Ralph A. Davis, who is a hack driver, was before the judge, charged with making threats against his wife because she went through his trousers while he slept, and found not so much "coin," but a few alleged love letters from another woman. This made Davis mad, and he said he would "fix" Mrs. Davis, or something like that.

Judge Mulloy told Davis that he was a foolish man, especially as his wife had him dead to rights in the matter of the alleged love letters, and he ought to keep still, instead of making any threats. Davis was placed under bond to keep the peace.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are anti-septic and soothe pain in uric acid. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Regular size 50c. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

MEETINGS.

THE stockholders of the WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, January 20, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE CO. will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 4th of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be lawfully considered.

THE transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 4th day of January. W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 7th, 1910, for the election of directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. S. KNOX, President.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK will be held at the banking house in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held at its office in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1910, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

T. C. SMITH, Cashier.
CURTIS BROTHERS SAP MAPLE SYRUP
Rice Label CATSUP ASSORTED JAMS
and BAKED BEANS just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

NEW BALSAMS, CURRANTS and APRICOTS just received by
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TURKEYS
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Happy New Year
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Respectfully,
Kaufmann Bros
Our stock of Evening Dress Apparel IS COMPLETE.
Inspect Our Styles.
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402-405 KING STREET.

MEETINGS.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WILLIAMS WATCHMAN'S CLOCK COMPANY, Inc., will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be lawfully brought before it.

GEO. A. KLEIN, President.
H. C. PRATT, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY, of Virginia, will be held at its principal office, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on January 11th, 1910, at 3:30 p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. C. PRATT, President.
L. V. RECTOR, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. M. McCLACHLEN, Secretary.
NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ONTARIO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McCLACHLEN, Secretary.
NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE McCLACHLEN BANKING CORPORATION for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

A. M. McCLACHLEN, President.
A. M. McCLACHLEN, Secretary.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at their office in Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, January 11, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.
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We have the choicest brands on sale today and are in the market to do business with you, and for this reason we submit for your consideration the following:
Per Gallon. Per Gallon.
Cream of Kentucky (The Whisky) \$4.00 Forest Springs (Ky. Bourbon) \$3.00
Mount Vernon (Straight Rye) \$4.00 Forest Lawn \$2.50
Cameron Springs (Excellent) \$3.00 Premium Blend \$2.00
Best \$2 Gallon on the Market—bar none.

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FOR SALE.
Alexandria City Bonds Four Per Cent Interest.

The Finance Committee of the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, for sale a limited number of bonds of the following denominations, \$1,000, \$500 and \$100 each.
These are four per cent (4 per cent) coupon bonds, bearing date July 1, 1908, the interest being payable January 1st and July 1st of each year, and the principal payable July 1, 1918 and are not taxable by the city, and may be registered at the option of the purchaser.

The issue of these bonds is authorized by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1908, and all the requirements of this act have been fully and strictly observed.

This sale is authorized by Section 5 of an ordinance of the City of Alexandria, approved April 22, 1908, which reads as follows:
"Sec. 5. The Finance Committee of the City Council are hereby authorized and directed to exchange new bonds for outstanding bonds of the City of Alexandria, and to issue new bonds of the same tenor and amount as they in their discretion may deem best, any of said new bonds for the purpose of raising money to purchase an outstanding bond. The proceeds of the sale of such of the new bonds as may be sold shall be used only in the payment of the old or out-standing bonds."

Persons desiring to purchase these bonds or any amount thereof, can make application to any of the banks of the City of Alexandria, or the City Treasurer of said city either in person or by writing, stating the amount and the denominations desired.

Persons who have not yet presented their bonds for exchange and desire to exchange their bonds of issue of 1879, for bonds of the issue of July 1, 1908, are requested to do so, not later than December 31, 1909.

For any further information apply to E. F. Price, Auditor of the City of Alexandria, Va. By order of the Finance Committee.
W. H. SWENNEY, Chairman.

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Schedule subject to tide and weather and change without notice.
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Fare FIVE CENTS each way!
Commencing May 1st;
STRAINS "LACKAWANNA".
Leave Alexandria at 6:45, 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a. m.; at 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 a. m.; 12:00 noon, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 and 5:00 p. m.

Steamer stops at Glenboro every trip except Sundays.
W. H. CALLAHAN, Gen. Pass. Agent,
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MARYLAND, DELAWARE AND VIRGINIA RAILWAY COMPANY.
WINTER SCHEDULE.

A Steamer of This Line Will Leave Alexandria on and after December 29, 1909, Every MONDAY at 4:30 p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.
Cafeteria and appointments unexcelled. Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care. Through rates and bills of lading issued. Single fare to Baltimore, \$2.50; round trip, \$3.50. Accommodations, \$1.50. Meals, 50c. REARDOCK & GRIMES, Agents,
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